

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 786

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Nancy Ivy McCraw of Fayette County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Nancy Ivy McCraw; and

WHEREAS, Nancy McCraw was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born to Annie Weber Ivy and Fountain T. Ivy of Hickory Withe in September 1928, Nancy Ivy McCraw graduated from Gulf Park College for Women in Gulfport, Mississippi, with a degree in home economics; and

WHEREAS, Nancy McCraw was an active and devout member of the Braden United Methodist Church, which she served faithfully for many years; she also had an associate membership at Germantown United Methodist Church and was a longtime member and teacher with Community Bible Study in Fayette and Shelby counties. During her childhood, she attended Hickory Withe Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. McCraw was deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Ivy McCraw was united in holy matrimony with Harris Lamar "Sonny" McCraw, Jr., in 1950; together, they made a life of farming, cotton ginning, raising cattle, and enjoying time with their four children in Braden; and

WHEREAS, she will be fondly remembered by her children, Harris L. McCraw III, Judge Weber McCraw, and Diane McCraw Hampton, and her grandchildren, Dorothy McCraw Edwards, Salley McCraw Martin, Elizabeth McCraw Neyland, John Harris McCraw, Halle Hampton Reynolds, Will Hampton, Ross McCraw Welch, and Anna Grey McCraw; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her parents, Mrs. McCraw was preceded in death by her husband; her brother, Dr. Weber Ivy; and her son, Charles Ivy "Charlie" McCraw; and

WHEREAS, Nancy McCraw leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Nancy Ivy McCraw, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. McCraw.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.